

SEC. 39. The ordinances and by-laws of the town of Newton now in force, and not in conflict with this act, shall remain and continue in force until amended or repealed by the board of town commissioners. Ordinances to continue in force.

SEC. 40. The board of commissioners shall provide a town seal, which shall be kept by the mayor, but until the seal is provided he shall issue process as now authorized. Town seal.

SEC. 41. This act shall not be construed to alter, amend or repeal any portion of the act of the General Assembly authorizing a subscription to the capital stock of the Chester [and] Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad. No person shall be eligible to the office of town constable who holds any other public office or appointment the nature and duties of which may require his absence from the corporation at any time; and the acceptance of such office or appointment by the constable while in office shall have the effect of a resignation, and the board of town commissioners shall proceed at once to fill the vacancy. Construction of act.

SEC. 42. All laws or clauses of laws relating to the charter of the town of Newton heretofore in force are hereby repealed.

Former laws repealed.

SEC. 43. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 7th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 114.

An act to incorporate the Highlands Park Association.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Henry Stewart, Margaret Stewart and Henry Stewart, Jr., of Highlands township, Macon county, North Carolina, and their associates and successors, be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Highlands Park Association," and by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded within any courts of the State, contract and be contracted with, and have perpetual succession and a common seal. Body politic.
Corporate name.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have power to purchase, lease, hold, sell and dispose of lands for the purpose of laying out a private park in the township of Highlands aforesaid, not exceeding one thousand acres, and may divide such lands into building plats, erect dwelling houses, make wards and streets, erect dams and mills, construct reservoirs and water-works, lay pipes to convey water to the buildings erected upon the lands in the said park, and also to the adjoining town of Highlands, charging a reasonable compensation for the service; also to set posts and attach wires thereto for the pur- Corporate powers